

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOHN VALDIVIA,

Plaintiff,

v.

FRESNO COUNTY,

Defendant.

1:24-cv-00084-EPG (PC)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

(ECF No. 2)

Plaintiff John Valdivia is a civil detainee¹ proceeding *pro se* in a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On January 18, 2024, Plaintiff filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 2). Examination of the motion, made under oath, reveals that Plaintiff is unable to afford the costs of this action. Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 2) is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 22, 2024

/s/ *Eric P. Groj*
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

¹ Individuals detained pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code § 6600 et seq. are civil detainees and are not prisoners within the meaning of the Prison Litigation Reform Act (PLRA). *Page v. Torrey*, 201 F.3d 1136, 1140 (9th Cir. 2000).